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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-21 were in the application as filed. By this amendment, claims 1-5 and 8-9 are canceled from the application without prejudice and new claims 22-35 are added.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - claims 1-4, drawn to a method of cooling materials using an air bath;
- Group II - claim 5, drawn to a method of cooling materials using a primary refrigeration system and a second refrigeration system;
- Group III - claims 6-7 and 10-21 drawn to an apparatus for cooling portable devices comprising a docking platform; and
- Group IV - claims 8 and 9, drawn to an apparatus for cooling materials comprising a portable container

Applicant elects Group III (claims 6-7 and 10-21), without traverse. New claims 22-35 are directed to the Group III concept.

If there are any outstanding issues which the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned to resolve these issues. Early notification of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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